



Chelmsford Science Festival, organised by ARU in partnership with Chelmsford City Council and Chelmsford For You took place during the last week of October.

Ringway Jacobs attended and supported the event with a team pulled together by Helene Mays, comprising Sarah Alcock, Sam Burbidge, Paul Cansdale, Layla Crowe, Aaron Kemp, Kellan Maggs, Daniel Minchin and Kirsty Stokes, representing and promoting diverse parts of the business.

The team delivered activities including an interactive bridge building challenge while also informing attendees about the services we deliver, as well as providing careers advice. On the Thursday and Friday, Paul brought his Cat and Genny museum along and Aaron provided a range of construction materials. Paul said: “I was really pleased to be able to promote [Ringway Jacobs](#) and the vital work we carry out across the highway network, managing and maintaining Essex’s highways infrastructure as a trusted partner, delivering to the communities we serve.”

Behind the scenes Vasileios Papadimas produced some case studies of Essex-based bridge projects to accompany the building challenge, Andy McKay put together a rolling presentation for the background display, Nichola Bell procured all of the materials needed for the activities and Amanda Morris provided QR codes so that we could invite attendees to apply for our current vacancies.

Our stand was very popular and we engaged with hundreds of Essex residents. Helene said: We had a lot of visitors and we spoke to so many people that Layla, Kirsty and I were exhausted come the end of Saturday! We even ran out of promotional materials! Layla has put some of the bridges that were built on the Saturday on display in Regent House.

Layla said: “What a fantastic day at [Anglia Ruskin University](#) for the Science Festival with [Ringway Jacobs](#)! While I may not be constructing bridges soon, the morning was filled with valuable learning experiences for both me and the amazing kids who were busy building their own structures! So glad that we attended this event – it was hugely worthwhile and great to meet so many people and promote the company.”



